REMARKS

The above amendments to the claims have been made in order to correct minor grammatical and typographical errors noted therein. It is respectfully submitted that the amendments merely correct formal matters and do not raise any new issues and are proper under Rule 1.312.

In the event that any fees are due with respect to this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing our docket number of 024808-000017.

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